

Anderson County 4-H Horse and Pony Project

Horse Show

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SHOW EXHIBITORS

1. Proof of negative Coggins test (within past year) must be presented **BEFORE** unloading the horse on the day of the show
2. Exhibitor must be responsible for selection, management and care of his/her horse.
3. Exhibitor must be responsible for tack, horse and personal items.
4. No stallions will be permitted.
5. Only authorized persons will be allowed in the show ring
6. Exhibitor must be in proper dress for the classes they are showing in. Boots are required. Helmets with chin strap properly fastened are strongly recommended and considered proper attire for classes. All hunter and speed classes will require a helmet. Fastening exhibitor's feet/legs to saddle or stirrups **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.**
7. Judge's decisions are final. Any dispute may be submitted to the show committee in writing.
8. Parents, chaperones and exhibitors **may not** address the judge/judges concerning rules or judging procedures. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in exhibitor and parent/chaperone/trainer's dismissal from show grounds.
9. Horses shown in performance classes must be at least two (2) years of ages as of January 1 of current year.
10. Every animal must be under control at all times and may be disqualified if considered by the judges and/or the show committee to be in any way undesirable, untrained, or improperly "turned out". If the show committee or judge deems a horse unsafe, the class will be held until the rider is excused. All judge's decisions are final.
11. Three refusals in either the jump or trail course will result in the rider being excused from the course.
12. Equitation/Horsemanship Classes will be on the rail - no patterns.
13. Registration for any class will be considered acceptance of the Rules and Regulations. Employees, staff, guests or sponsors will not be responsible for accidents, injury or loss which may occur to exhibitors, spectators, horses or any other animals, vehicles, equipment or property at any show event or any activity.
14. Other Rules as detailed in the Tennessee 4-H Horse Show Handbook apply to all classes.